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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Imtiaz RANGWALLA) Group Art Unit: 1774
Application No.: 10/823,920) Examiner: B. Shewareged
Filed: April 14, 2004) Confirmation No.: 6117
For: MATERIALS TREATABLE BY)
PARTICLE BEAM PROCESSING)
APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of January 12, 2006. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 19, 2006